

Traffic Jams Common In Big Cities Abroad

LONDON (UPI) —The American finds traffic jams are as commonplace in London, Rome and Paris as in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and most other major cities in the United States.

He also learns that he must cope with some related problems in Europe that he doesn't face at home — driving or walking.

True, there is no language difficulty to add to the complications for the average American visitor in London as in other European cities.

But there are road signs and automotive nomenclature which still may seem strange to the American making his first visit.

Flyover

For example, a "flyover" is not an aerial display but what is commonly known in the United States as an overpass. "Diversion ahead" doesn't mean some kind of entertainment is in store but merely that one is about to come to a "roundabout" which is a traffic circle and not a merry-go-round.

And there are no elephants or clowns in Piccadilly Circus, which is a major road hub in central London.

Then cars in England have bumpers, bonnets, boots and windshields instead of fenders, hoods, trunks and windshields. Service stations sell petrol, not gas.

It may not take too long to catch on to this part of the Queen's English. The major

problem is adjusting to the strange Alice-through-the-looking-glass sensation of keeping to the left, walking and motoring.

Afoot or behind the wheel on a car, Americans find they must reverse many traffic safety habits picked up over years of keep to the right.

The pedestrian must remember to look to the right for oncoming traffic before stepping off the curb instead of to the left as he normally does at home.

And just strolling along Regent Street or other main thoroughfares, the American begins to feel like a salmon swimming upstream as he bucks the tides of keep-to-the-left Londoners.

But it is when the visitor from the United States slips behind the wheel of a car for the first time that he realizes how different things really are.

If it is a car equipped for domestic use, everything will seem to be one. The steering wheel will be on the rightside, the gear lever will be operated with the left hand, the accelerator and brake pedal with the left foot, the clutch with the right foot.

It takes time getting used to. Learning how to drive such a car in London's heavy traffic can lead to some interesting—and exciting—experiences, according to an American who survived.

No Cinch
Even driving a car equipped

with the familiar left-hand drive, the American finds it no cinch.

Keeping to the left side of the road instead of to the right is only one problem—although it is the most important and the first rule to learn and remember, naturally.

But among other things, American motorists will look automatically to the right side of the road for informational signs and guideposts. Naturally, in England they are posted on the left side.

Unless he remains constantly on the alert, the American will find the car straying to the right. And he almost must fight against the habit of pulling out of traffic by going to the right.

No one knows for certain how the practice of keeping to the right began in the United States, which adopted many of the customs and traditions of its left-handed parent country across the sea.

One theory is that drivers of Conestoga wagons rode the last horse on the left-hand side of the teams. Thus they would move to the right when meeting other wagons to make sure the wheels cleared.

The custom of keeping to the left in England, it is said, stemmed from the practice of wary travelers in days of yore who wanted to keep the sword or pistol arm on the side of action in case passing strangers turned out to be enemies or highwaymen.

A thought for the day—Former President Thomas Jefferson said: "Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you."



SCENES OF THE TRAGIC EVENT IN OUR NATIONAL HISTORY — 1—President and Mrs. Kennedy with Texas Governor and Mrs. Connally in parade before the shooting of Governor Connally and President Kennedy. 2—Lyndon Johnson being sworn in as President of the United States with Mrs. Johnson and



Mrs. Kennedy at his side. 3—President Johnson and family attend services at St. Marks Episcopal Church. 4—Lyndon B. Johnson, the new President of the United States of America.

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EDUCATIONAL FIRSTS

BOSTON (UPI)—The state of Massachusetts can claim a number of "firsts" in education. The first American grammar

school was established in Boston in 1635, the first public high school was opened here in 1821 and the first compulsory school

Massachusetts in 1852, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

Differing Effects Seen As Results Of JFK's Death

MONTGOMERY (UPI) —The leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties in Alabama see differing political effects from the death of President Kennedy.

Judge Roy Mayhall of Jasper, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said the death would "cause a complete realignment on the part of the Republican party" and hurt the presidential chances of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.

Republican Chairman John Grenier of Birmingham said, however, it would not damage Goldwater, who has strong support in Alabama.

"Some Southern Democrats have a pipe dream about regaining control of the Democratic party, but that's just all it is—a pipe dream," said Grenier.

Mayhall said, "It is my judgment that Lyndon B. Johnson, being a Southerner, will materially affect the prospects of Sen. Goldwater."

Mayhall said he thought Johnson would be his party's candidate in 1964 and that he would find support in the South.

Kubor tribesmen of New Guinea regard visiting naturalists with esteem because they themselves are amazingly well-informed about birds, insects, and animals, the National Geographic says. But to them, outsiders who come to scratch for gold in stream beds are "long-long," or crazy.



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